

# US 93 FISH AND WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

## 1. Frog Creek Fish Crossing

### Evapo Segment

Frog Creek has been displaced from the original bed. Restoring the creek to its original channel or to a more natural configuration would improve fish and wildlife value.



Frog Creek

## Design Recommendations

Recommended crossing type: *Corrugated metal pipe or concrete box culvert*

Approximate dimensions: 4' x 6'

## Notes:

Begin 8' page wire fencing, along both sides of road, north of Evapo; continue to East Fork Finley Creek. Provide cattle guards for connecting roads and driveways.

## Criteria for locations of crossings:

1. **Winter tracking** - NA.
2. **Summer Game Trails** - NA.
3. **Road Kill Data** - Tribal data from 1/95-10/98 combined with MDT data from 12/97-1/00 indicated 1 kill in this vicinity.
4. **Habitat** - NA.
5. **Engineering Practicality** - NA.

## US 93 DESIGN DISCUSSIONS

Project Committee:

Evapo to Polson, Montana

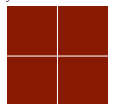
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